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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Adelphia Business Solutions of Tennessee, L.P. and AVR, L.P. d/b/a Hyperion of Tennessee, L.P., Inc. for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 00-00927

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed is a draft protective order in the above-referenced arbitration. Henry Walker has authorized me to execute the protective order on behalf of Adelphia. The parties respectfully request that the Hearing Officer approve and enter this draft protective order.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

GMH/jem

Enclosure

cc: Henry Walker